

# Memo

**To:** File  
**CC:** Mark Rader, MDNR  
Randy Lyman, Environmental Compliance Officer  
**From:** Karen Chandler  
**Date:** 4/14/2006; 1:45 p.m.  
**Re:** Complaint at Loveland's A-OK Transmission, 225 N. Stewart

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This afternoon I talked to Vern Haines, at Loveland's A-OK Transmission, 225 N. Stewart, about the complaint we had received from Mark Rader. They have a parts washer for the transmissions, which uses a biodegradable soap product and hot water. The water from the washer is skimmed and the oil and sludge from it are put into a barrel, which is picked up by Safety-Kleen. The water and soap are discharged to the floor drain, which goes to the POTW. They also have a solvent parts washer, which uses mineral spirits. The waste solvent from this parts washer is burned in their waste oil burner. I asked if they had any kind of permit for this from the Health Department and apparently they don't. Mr. Haines said the burner had been there "100 years" and the Fire Department has inspected it. I gave him a copy of Chapter 120 and showed him where the local limits were for the SWTP. We talked about metal that would be in a transmission (steel and aluminum). I also mentioned that the EPA has looked wastewater from machine shop type businesses in the past.

*Karen Chandler*

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Industrial Pretreatment Program

*225 N. Stewart*

## Chandler, Karen

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**From:** Pabst, Gene  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 12, 2006 10:44 AM  
**To:** Chandler, Karen  
**Cc:** Lyman, Randy  
**Subject:** FW: Complaint for You - Because we care

Karen, I received this from Mark. It looks like it is in your part of town.

Gene

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Mark Rader [mailto:mark.rader@dnr.mo.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 12, 2006 10:31 AM  
**To:** Lyman, Randy; Pabst, Gene  
**Cc:** Paul Vitzthum  
**Subject:** Complaint for You - Because we care

One of our staff took a complaint today regarding the disposal of a parts washer waste into the sanitary drains from Loveland's A-OK Transmission located at 225 N. Stewart Ave in Spfd. Their phone number is 865-8248. The complainant was anonymous. Apparently a customer who observed this activity while waiting for service and felt it was improper.

Please let me know if you want us to do anything on this one.

Mark

4/14/2006

